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HISTORY OF THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

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The reader should keep in mind, that family names generally only developed in Europe during the period 1200 AD through 1500AD, so records where available can only cite names and dates as they appeared in some event, in the signing of documents, contracts or the buying of Citizen Rights. That the "Werdenberg Area" was very sparsely settled and that most of the people were brought here first as dependent relatives of the Hilty Rulers, who ruled the area about 1000AD to 1100AD. And more were brought to the area, when it was ruled by the Counts of Brogonz, Monfort and Werdenberg (all the same family) from about 1100 AD to 1482 AD. The Counts of Werdenberg built the "Werdenberg Castle about 1200 AD". In those days of Feudal Lords and Rulers, whenever an area was taken over, they brought in their own dependent relatives to help govern the area, because of their loyalty. Subjected natives were not as trustworthy and dependable.

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In the book, "History of Werdenberg Family Names and Werdenberg Stories" by David Hilty Kunz, written in 1900, at the age of seventy-seven, he gives the following account of the "Hoffman" name:-

"HOFMANNER, - This name was documented as Hofman in Buchs in 1540 and in 1701 it appeared as HOFMANNER (plural, indicating more of them). Shortly after this it was written HOFFMAN. In early times in Palaces and Castles over Europe an "Officer of the Court" was called Hofman or Hoffman. (hoff- means Court). The Family Hoffman belongs in this category."

A copy of this book, will be found among these pages and it can be noted that he has not indicated their origin as he has done with so many other names. It must be assumed then, that they came to the area at a very early date and since they were the only Hoffman family, they were some of the dependent relatives brought in by the Counts of Werdenberg about 1200AD, when the Werdenberg Castle was built.

Ralph Hoffman of Enterprise, Kansas in 1927 and the writer again in 1954 and 1959 were told that the Hoffmans' lived in the "Gatehouse", the house upon which the gate hung in early times to permit entrance into the village Werdenberg and the Werdenberg Castle. There is still the stone pillar built into the side of the house and hinges, where the gate hung. The Hoffmans' were the Gatekeepers and protectors to the Castle grounds along with probably many other duties, for in this house today, on the first floor are two rooms entirely devoted to the storage and display of armor (coats of mail), helmets, shields, spears, swords, war clubs with sikes, and many other types of weapons used during medieval times by the Counts of Werdenberg.

Speaking of other duties, we must visualize that the Werdenberg Castle and the Werdenberg Village was the Central Government for the entire area. That there must be an army, horses and weapons to keep law and order and protect the area against outside aggression. That there had to be a court to assure justice and make decisions. Administratives' duties also included the collection of land rents, and the hand-making

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of all equipment, including weapons, saddles, clothing, stoves, masonry work, etc.

The "Canton of St. Gallen", is located in the northeast part of Switzerland and is bounded on the east by the Rhine River. The railway now runs along the river and the railway station of Buchs, is in the southern part of the Canton. The mainstreet of Buchs is about one-half mile long and at it's end, we find the "Werdenberg Castle and the Werdenberg Village. About six blocks around the mountain, we find Altendorf, which is also now in the Buchs city limits. The writer has a book in his possession, written by a cousin, David Heinrich Hilty in 1926 " History of Werdenberg Castle and Werdenberg Village and the Problems of Government and Church in surrounding Villages." This book provides the names of the people involved, which include most of the names found in New Basel. This book has not yet been translated into English, but it does say that the Hoffmans' were living at Werdenberg as late as 1640 AD. Their residence at Altendorf came at some later date.

The " Counts of Werdenberg" were noted for their liberalism with their subjects and for several centuries, the people enjoyed their privelegos. After the Counts of Werdenberg in 1482, they had no champion and had to fight continually, as a people, for rights and privileges both from their Governors and the Church. These are covered rather thoroughly in the book mentioned. The writer hopes some day to be able to provide a fully translated version of the History.

The " Counts of Werdenberg" were descended from the Counts of Montfort in Vorarlburg (now Austria). The " Counts of Montfort " originated from the union of Count Hugo Von Tübingen and the daughter of Count Rudolph Von Bregenz, and inherited all the possessions of the Count Rudolf Von Bregenz. This area, included the Provance of Vorarlburg, in Austria; and the area, south of Lake Constance to south of Werdenberg, in Switzerland. They were related to the powerful Kiburg and Hapsburg families. When Count Rudolph Von Hapsburg was elected "German Emperor", he transferred to his ally, Count Hugo I Von Werdenberg, the bailiwick of upper Swabia, commissioning him to win back the refractory subjects, of his Empire. From that time Hugo I, often appears in the Royal retinue and also as a military vassel, in the campaign against Ottokar of Bohemia. Later, Rudolph's son Emperor Albert, Knighted Count Hugo II, for his military services. As long as the "Counts of Werdenberg" stuck with the Hapsburgs, they prospered. When they ceased to do so, they came to grief. In the end, we find the Counts of Werdenberg penniless, fighting the Austrian Nobility on the side of the peasants of Appenzell.

The writer was quite taken aghast, in the fall of 1952 at a grain buying station - in southern Turkey, when shaking hands with about fifty Turks, that one should be an identical duplicate of his grandfather, Michael Hoffman, who passed away in 1908. This was an incident that could not be thrown off lightly, - was it his double? However, coincidental - it was finally concluded that some of the family could have gone on the "Crusades" and stayed in the area, because this was on the route generally taken by the Crusaders. The Crusades, to free Jerusalem and recover the Holy Land from the Moslems lasted from 1097 to about 1291, and the armies from Europe involved more than 2,000,000 men. Many of these people remained in the Near East, took land and

some acquired enough land, to build castles and set-up small principalities. Today , one can see the remains of these Castles, in Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Jordan , and there are many villages throughout this whole area that are descendants of the Crusaders, even having the blue eyes and blond hair. In later years, the writer out of curiosity, has delved through histories and found out that the Counts of Werdenberg and its people participated in the Crusades several times . In one instance, it states that Count Albert Von Werdenberg went on one such crusade and brought home a young pagan woman of high berth and installed her in his Convent of Bludenz. (Bludenz , now in Austria). Which all goes to prove, that if you dig far enough , one may find that your next door neighbor carries some of the same blood, that you do. So,--- this man could have been a relative at that!

Some people have the opinion that all Hoffmans are related. This is a false assumption because there are at least 105 Castles in Switzerland, and many more than that in Germany and they each had "men of the Court" (Hoffman).

The writer found no Hoffman, "Coat of Arms", but is the opinion that they probably used the Coat of Arms, of the Counts of Werdenberg. The writer has each of the Coat of Arms, of each of the Counts of Werdenberg, the Counts of Montfort, and Hilty. Edward Gantenbein was in Werdenberg last summer and acquired the Gantenbein, "Coat of Arms". The Werdenberg Castle was purchased in 1835 by Dr. Johann Ulrich Hilty and remained in the family until 1956. The last owner, Frieda Hilty, deeded the Castle and small property to the Canton, St. Gallen for posterity. It has since been in a state of renovation and open to the public and tourists. It is a memorable experience to visit the scene of your ancestry.

The Hoffmans after they moved to Altendorf, probably made their living as all other people, that is farmed a little, mostly dairying and filled in their livelihood , working at the trades. Trades were generally learned by apprenticeship, under duly authorized tradesmen. Leonhardt Hoffman, lived at Altendorf, near the Altendorf Mill, which is now owned by a Mr. Senn. The Hoffman house burned to the ground in 1880. It has been recounted that Leonhardt was a mason by trade, also that he operated a bakery and handled hardware and dry goods. Whatever he was involved in, life seemed to be going along normally for the area, and times. He had some property, his eldest son Mathias was married and living in Buchs, Christian was married and bought a mill, at Azmoos. Leonhardt was married and lived at Azmoos; Elsbeth, Michael and Apolonia were still at home.

As normalcy, is so often disrupted by the unknown. They were not to know that the purchase of the mill at Ozmoos, by Christian would lead to their being a part, in the building of a new country, and a new and different mode of living. The mill that Christian bought in 1850, proved to be a bad venture and the courthouse records show that the mill was deeded to the mortgagee , Millie Hilty in 1853, other obligations amounted to about 4300 francs, about \$800.00 U.S. Leonhardt, his father made arrangements to operate the mill, in order to pay off the obligations. The records show, that Leonhardt sold in 1853 , a house in Burgerau and another lot of ground to Mathias Hoffman, apparently for money to begin operating the mill. He and his younger son Michael then sixteen, operated the mill

until 1857 , with no better success. Then they followed Christian to the United States. Christian, however in 1883 returned to Switzerland and paid off the obligations with accumulated interest. They first settled in Wisconsin, then to Leavenworth , Kansas in 1858, and in 1860 to Turkey Creek, Dickinson County, Kansas. It is so unkind, and unethical to rejoice at other peoples failure, yet after almost one hundred and ten years, we can look back and conclude , that we are here principally because they all failed in the milling venture over there. We can truly say that, Good Fortune follows failure and defeat,-by him , who has the strength and courage , to deny defeat.

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. . . HOFFMAN GENEALOGY CHART . . .

Family records taken from the Official Records at the Courthouse (Rathaus) at Buchs, Canton St. Gallen, Switzerland, September, 1954. There are no further records at the Courthouse, however, there might be prior records at the Reformed Church. The Reformed Church was organized during the Reformation in the forepart of 1500 A.D., when the Protestants divided from the Catholic Church. It is doubtful though, if there are any that would go back beyond 1550 A.D.

(1) MICHEL HOFFMAN, - Probably born prior to 1750 A.D.

(2) MATHIAS HOFFMAN, b- February 5, 1772, Altendorf; d- February 27, 1867, Altendorf.
m- Elsbeth Giger, April 21, 1779; d- January 25, 1851.

(3)* Leonhardt, b- August 7, 1802, Altendorf; d- 1874, New Basel.
m- Agatha Rohrer, April 2, 1823; d- 1860 New Basel.

Barbara, b- January 8, 1806, Altendorf; m- May 2, 1825.

Elsbeth, b- January 10, 1807, Altendorf; m- October 23, 1830.

Michel, b- August 13, 1809, Altendorf; m- November 23, 1828.

Margartha, b- May 8, 1812, Altendorf; s. d- September 12, 1885.

Anna, b- June 7, 1816, Altendorf; m- January 29, 1835.

Mathias, b- September 24, 1819, Altendorf; m- May 24, 1842.

*Leonhardt came to the United States in 1857. The other brothers and sisters did not migrate. It is regrettable now that the writer did not list the above married names, too. It is known however that one sister married a Tischhauser and the other a Rohrer.

(3)* LEONHARDT HOFFMAN, b- August 7, 1802, Altendorf; d- 1874, New Basel.
m- Agatha Rohrer April 2, 1823; d- 1860, New Basel.
Children:
MATHIAS, CHRISTIAN, ELSBETH, LEONHARDT, MICHAEL,
APOLONIA.

(4) MATHIAS, b- May 30, 1824 Altendorf; d- July 18, 1915, California.
m- Anna Schwendener, August 31, 1845. d-
Children:
Elsabeth, Christian, John, Anna, Agatha.

Mathias with his wife and children emigrated direct from Switzerland to New Basel in 1865. He lived one mile west of the Church until he moved to California about 1881.

- (5) Elsabeth, b- February 1, 1846, Buch; d- July 22, 1906, New Basel
m- John Tischhauser, 1866.
- (5) Christian, b- August 28, 1850 Buchs; d- 1929, New Basel.
m- Elsabeth Weber, December 31, 1874.
- (5) John, b- June 20, 1853 Buchs; d- California.
m- Emma Loyde, _____
- (5) Anna, b- June 16, 1861, Buchs; d- July 16, 1925, California.
m- John Daetweiler, December 31, 1877.
- (5) Agatha, b- December 24, 1868, New Basel; D- California.
m- Henry Kuenzli, 1893 ; d- January 1911.
m- Henry Daetweiler 1911.
- (4) CHRISTIAN, b- August 16, 1826, Altendorf ; d- March 21 1921, Entorpriso.
m- Elsabeth Senn, April 1850; d- 1886.
m- Katherina Herman, _____
- Christian was the first of the family to leave Switzerland.
He emigrated to Wisconsin with his wife and son, Christian B.
in 1855 to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1857 and to New Basel,
Dickinson, County, Kansas in the Spring of 1860. Children:
1st wife, Christian B.
2nd wife, Walter, John, Elsabeth, Arthur, Alma.
- (5) Christian B. b- November 30, 1851 ; d- 1915.
m- Catherine A. Hopkins, January 16, 1873; d- June 8, 1920.
m- Anna Wares.
- (5) Walter, b- April 3, 1888
m- Mary Carpenter,
- (5) John, b- June 30, 1889,
m- Margaret Mitchell,
- (5) Elsabeth, b- May 13, 1891
m- Elwood Trask,
- (5) Arthur, b- September 25, 1892
m- Terese Goodwin,
- (5) Alma, b- July 5, 1895
m- Frank Rader,
- (4) ELSEBETH, b- May 1, 1831; d- 1857 aboard ship on way to the United States.
- (4) LEONHARDT, b- September 21, 1832 ,Altendorf ;d- Evlen, Switzerland.
m- Anna Miller, January 1855.

Leonhardt claimed that he was born in 1834. He with his wife and children emigrated from Auzoon, Switzerland to

New Basel in 1865, and lived on Turkey Creek three miles south of the present church. They left Buchs, Switzerland on Monday after Easter, boarded a sail ship in France and arrived in New York on Monday, just seven weeks later. After his family were grown, he returned to Switzerland alone and remained there until his death, at about the age of 96 years.

Children:

Leonhardt, Elisabeth, Henry, Agatha, Christian, Michael, William, Albert, Edward.

- (5) Leonhardt, b- January 11, 1857, Azmoos; d-
m- Anna Bross, February 10, 1891
b- July 18, 1871; d- December 1, 1920.
- (5) Elisabeth, b- January 17, 1859 Azmoos; d-
m- Wash Shook, January 18, 1880.
- (5) Henry, b- December 10, 1863 Azmoos; d-
m- Elisabeth Faelber
b- September 10, 1870; d-
- (5) Agatha b- August 15, 1866 New Basel; d-
m- William M. DeVeney, September 12, 1889; d-
b- June 16, 1864
- (5) Christian, b- August 9, 1868 New Basel; d-
m- a widow with children, no further information.
- (5) Michael, b- December 15, 1870 New Basel; d- October 22, 1918.
m- Frances Gross, July 23, 1907.
- (5) William, b- March 12, 1874, New Basel; d- June 7, 1919.
S- no children
- (5) Albert, b- June 9, 1876 New Basel; d-
m- Elizabeth Miller, November 23 1901.
- (5) Edward, b- October 23, 1878 New Basel; d- 1947.
m- Anna K. Rohrer January 11, 1905.

- (4) MICHAEL, b- December 12, 1837, Altendorf, Switzerland; d- December 13, 1908 New Basel.
m- Agatha Gantenbein, December 18, 1868 in the old log cabin church
b- April 9, 1849 Werdenberg, Switzerland; d- April 1, 1930 New Basel.

Michael had always written his birth as December 15. Michael emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents and sister Apolonia in 1857, to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1858 and to New Basel, Dickinson County, Kansas in the spring of 1860.

Children : Leonhardt, Anna, Agatha, Leonhardt, Fredolin, Christian, Elias, Margaret, Henry, Mary, Elmer.

(5) Leonhardt , b- January 6, 1870; d- in infancy.

(5) Anna, b- November 24, 1871, New Basel ; d- January 7, 1951.
m- Lee L. Harslman, February 18, 1897; d- February 18, 1953.

(5) Agatha, b- April 14, 1873, New Basel; d- November 10, 1960.
m- Fred J. Bross, March 9, 1899.

(5) Leonhardt , b-April 17, 1875, New Basel; d-October 7, 1959
m- Ella Bross, December 18, 1896.

(5) Fredolin , b- June 21, 1877, New Basel ; d- February 26, 1945.
m- Ada Hoffman, March 2, 1905.

(5) Christian, b- January 6, 1880, New Basel; d- October 14, 1963.
m- Flossie Leshley, August 7, 1907.

(5) Elias, b- October 25, 1881 , New Basel;
m- Lillie Steinborg, March 31, 1904.

(5) Margaret, b- July 4, 1883 New Basel;
m- Benjamin Shank, October 4, 1904; d-January 1961.

(5) Henry, b- August 29, 1885, New Basel; d- December 10, 1960.
m- Edna Mosley, May 25, 1910.

(5) Marie, b- December 12, 1887, New Basel;
m- Ira Lngle, September 9, 1909; d- July 14, 1953.

(5) Elmer , b- July 22 , 1891, New Basel ; d- February 21, 1948.
m- Pearl Eddy, March 21, 1910.

(4) APOLONIA, b- April 15, 1840 Altendorf, Switzerland; d-February 7, 1921
Lawrence, Kansas.
m- Josef Roggendorf, December 1866; d- June 1887.
m- Christian Rohrer, April 1868; d-

Apolonia, emigrated with her parents and brother Michael to Wisconsin in 1857, to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1858 and to New Basel, Dickinson County, Kansas in the spring of 1860.

Children : 1st husband, -George Roggendorf.
2nd husband, - Christ, Christ, Leonard, Emma, Son d- in infancy, Frank, Emma, Agatha, William, Anna.

(5) George, b- September 17, 1867 Solomon Valley; d-
m- Cora Deardorff, April 2, 1896.

(5) Christ, d- in infancy

(5) Christ, b- September 15, 1870 Dillon ; d-
m- Laura Kirk, August 31, 1905.

- (5) Leonard, b- August 16, 1872 Dillon, Kansas; d-
m- Daisy Keeran, Nov 11, 1910 ; Divorced December 1918.
m- Grace Kauffman Ward, April 2, 1923.
- (5) Emma, d- in infancy, 1873
- (5) Son, - d- in infancy, 1875.
- (5) Frank, b- June 28, 1879, Dillon, Kansas.
m- Mattie McMillan, June 28, 1906.
- (5) Emma, b- January 5, 1882, Dillon, Kansas.
m- Dr. Raymond Munford, September 27, 1909.
- (5) Agatha, b- July 18, 1884, Dillon, Kansas.
m- Rev. Arthur Ward, April 20, 1908; d- December 29, 1914.
- (5) William, b- 1885, Dillon, Kansas.
m- Kate Brown
m- Pearl Kugle, 1920.
- (5) Anna, b- August 7, 1888, Dillon, Kansas.
m- Charles Carlile, April 20, 1912.

.... MICHAEL HOFFMAN GENEALOGY CHART

- (4) MICHAEL, b- December 12, 1837, Altendorf, Canton St Gallen, Switzerland.
 d- December 13, 1908, New Basel, Dickinson County, Kansas.
 m- Agatha Gantenbein, December 18, 1868 in the Turkey Creek or
 New Basel Log Cabin Church.
 b- April 9, 1844, Werdenberg, Switzerland.
 d- April 1, 1930, New Basel, Dickinson County, Kansas.

He emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents and sister Apolonia in 1857, in 1857 to Leavenworth, Kansas in 1858 and to Turkey Creek (New Basel) Dickinson County, Kansas in the spring of 1860. He helped to build on his land the first log cabin church and school in Dickinson County (Now relocated as a memorial at "Old Abilene Town". He served in the Kansas State Militia for a short time during the Civil War was called to one battle in Eastern Kansas, however the battle was over before he arrived there.

Children: LEONHARDT BORN JANUARY 6, 1870; DIED IN INFANCY.

ANITA, AGATHA, LEONHARDT, FREDOLIN, CHRISTIAN, ELIAS, MARGARET,
 HENRY, MARIE (Maria), ELMER.

- (5) ANNA, b- November 24, 1871, New Basel, Kansas; d- January 7, 1951.
 m- Lee Harshman February 18, 1897; d- February 18, 1953, Abilene.

- (6) Karl C., b- January 17, 1898
 m- Nelda Sandy, August 16, 1926.
 Karl and Bille are living at Abilene, Kansas.

- (6) Alice, b- May 15, 1906
 m- Rev. Orval Egbert, April 2, 1957.
 Alice and Orval are living at Greenwood, Wisconsin.

- (5) AGATHA, b- April 14, 1873, New Basel, Kansas; d- November 10, 1960.
 m- Fred J. Bross, March 9, 1899.
 d- July 25, 1873.

- (6) Harvey E., b- February 19, 1900, Elmo, Kansas.
 m- Frances Taylor, December 25, 1922
 Now living at 310 South Delaware, Manhattan, Kansas.

- (7) Barbara Marie, b- January 29, 1927, Holland, Kansas
 m- George Costello, November 23, 1951.
 Live at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

- (8) James Curtis, b- April 18, 1954, Eldorado, Kansas

- (8) Lindsay Frances, b- July 10, 1957, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

- (7) Virginia Frances , b- March 17, 1931, Holland , Kansas.
m- Claude T. Massey, December 29, 1951.
Live at San Mateo, California.
- (8) David Thomas, b- October 5, 1952, Manhattan, Kansas.
- (8) Steven Bross, b- September 8, 1955, Misawa, Japan.
- (8) Jeffery Stewart, b- August 21, 1959, Manhattan, Kansas.
- (8) Scott Michael, b- June 3, 1962, Lawrence, Kansas.
- (6) Marie A., b- May 26, 1905, Holland , Kansas.
m- Edward Robson, June 17, 1929. b- January 19, 1908.
Address, Abilene, Kansas. Route 3.
- (7) Rosa Marie, b- October 1, 1930; died in infancy.
- (7) Dean , b- December 29, 1931 Holland, Kansas.
m- Verla Clarine Hing, August 16, 1953.
b- March 31, 1932.
Address, Abilene, Kansas, Route 3.
- (8) John Edward, b- January 31, 1955, Abilene, Kansas.
- (8) Diane Marie , b- August 5, 1956, Abilene , Kansas.
- (8) Deborah Sue, August 5, 1957, Abilene, Kansas.
- (8) Mark Erwin, b- September 22, 1958, Abilene, Kansas.
- (7) Jeanette , b- June 29, 1939, Holland , Kansas.
m- Gary Green, December 7, 1963.
b- August 11, 1940.

- (5) LEONHARDT , b- April 17, 1875, New Basel, Kansas. d- October 7, 1959.
 m- Ella Bross, December 18, 1896.
 b- October 21, 1875. Lives at Chapman, Kansas.

CHILDREN : Oscar, Bertha, Ella, Karl, George, Lee,
 Edward, Agnes.

- (6) Oscar, b- December 18, 1897, New Basel , Kansas.
 m- Rosa Miles, August 19 , 1927.
 b- May 1, 1902.
 Live at Tiffin, Ohio.

- (7) Rodney, b- January 12, 1937
 m- Marian Metcalf, December 18, 1958.

(8) Howard F., b- August 14, 1960

(8) Grant H. , b- October 6, 1962.

- (6) Bertha, b- November 25, 1901, New Basel, Kansas.
 m- George Rutz, September 25, 1923.
 Live at Chapman, Kansas.

- (7) Elaine , b- August 9, 1926.
 m- Duane Hinkle
 Live at Clay Center, Kansas.

(8) Michael , b- October 21, 1946

(8) Terry, b- November 17, 1948

(8) Brenda, b- February 7, 1958

- (7) Margaret, b- October 31, 1935
 m- Glenn Kelly
 live at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(8) Bryan, b- September 3, 1956

(8) Scott, b- October 17, 1958

- (6) Ella, b- May 30, 1904, New Basel, d- May 24 1957.
 m- Arron Strunk, February 14, 1925.

- (7) Gordon, -b- March 24, 1928
 m- Margaret L. Schneider, May 16, 1948.
 Live at Leonardville, Kansas.

(8) Kay L, b- September 11, 1955

(8) Tina A, b- September 6, 1956.

- (8) Max I, b- August 19, 1958
- (8) Sue E., b- August 12, 1960
- (8) Jan L., b- October 13, 1963.
- (7) Rosella, b- October 11, 1932
m- Delmar Curran, January 21, 1951.
Live at Abilene, Kansas.
- (8) Steve, b- November 11, 1951.
- (8) Pamela, b- February 27, 1953.
- (6) Karl, b- June 20, 1906, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Violet Sleicter, July 25, 1929.
Address, Abilene, Kansas.
- (7) Duane, b- February 26, 1933
m- Margie Letzger, February 28, 1954.
- (8) Jan, b- November 16, 1958.
- (8) Julie, b- October 11, 1960.
- (8) Ann, b- October 16, 1961.
- (8) Mark, b- June 25, 1963.
- (7) Carla H., b- January 12, 1936.
- (6) George, b- November 19, 1909, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Gladys Rufener, April 23, 1930.
Address, Abilene, Kansas.
- (7) Gaylon G., b- September 3, 1936.
m- Luellen Taylor, December 23, 1956.
Live at Chapman, Kansas.
- (8) Gayellen, b- March 30, 1962.
- (7) Cecil R., b- July 17, 1945.
- (6) Leo, b- January 2, 1912, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Edna Dnig, February 14, 1934.
- (7) Neva, b- December 5, 1936, Holland, Kansas.
m- Irvin Miller, August 11, 1957.
- (8) Grant, b- August 13, 1960
- (7) Marilyn, b- November 14, 1941, Holland, Kansas.
m- Byron De Freeze, August 21, 1962.

(6) Edward, b- August 9, 1914, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Williametta Sheets
Live at Navarre, Kansas.

(7) Larry D., b- February 6, 1936; d- April 1937.

(7) Marvin L., b- February 19, 1938
m- Marelyn Greenough

(8) b- January 14, 1957.

(8) Randy, b- July 3, 1959.

(8) Ricky, b- November 14, 1960.

(7) Joan, b- April 6, 1940
m- Eddy Rider

(8) Debra, b- August 3, 1960

(8) Curtis, b- October 12, 1961.

(7) Lyal, b- January 10, 1942
m- Jean Longhofer

(8) Daniel, b- February 18, 1962.

(7) Edwin, b- September 26, 1946.

(7) Ileta, b- June 23, 1951.

(7) Dwight, b- October 11, 1955.

(6) Agnes, b- June 17, 1916, New Basel, Kansas; d- July 7, 1952.
m- Raymond Backes. Lives at Portland, Oregon.

(7) Janice M., b- April 19, 1940
m- Gary Wright
Lives at Antioch, California.

(8) Scott D., b- June 16, 1960

(8) Steven W., b- April 27, 1959.

(8) b-

(7) Dale, b- April 13, 1941
m-
Live at Milwaukie, Oregon.

(8) Debra D., b- June 16, 1960.

(8) Daniel D., b- December 14, 1962.

(5) FREDOLIN, b- June 21, 1877 , New Basel, Kansas; d- February 25, 1945.
m- Ada Hoffman, March 2 , 1905.
Living at Hutchinson, Kansas.
CHILDREN : Elma, Williard, Elocile, Elwin.

(6) Elma, b- April 7, 1906.
m- Marvin P. Hill, June 1, 1932.
Living at 803 Glenview Dr. Carbondale, Illinois.

(7) Marilyn, b- April 26, 1934.
m- Tom Crowell, August 18, 1957.

(7) Ronald, b- March 10, 1938
m- La Vonne Franzen, September 28, 1963.

(7) Donna, b- August 17, 1941
m- Dale Yemm, September 10, 1961

(6) Williard E. , b- August 7, 1909.
m- Berneice Hull, June 28, 1938.
Living at 1605 Jacobs St. Artesia, New Mexico.

(6) Elocile, b- November 10, 1912, Hope , Kansas.
S- Living at 510, West 19th, Hutchinson, Kansas.

(6) Elwin D. , b- July 11, 1916, Hope, Kansas.
m- Mildred Burrows, April 8, 1946.
Living, 661 Vista Lane, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

(7) Roxanne, b- March 26, 1951.

(5) CHRISTIAN,- b- January 6, 1880, New Basel, Kansas ; d- October 14, 1963.
m- Flossie Leshley, August 2, 1907.
Live at Abilene, Kansas.

(6) James, b- December 19, 1908.
m- Lucy Schroedor.
Live at Abilene, Kansas.

(7) James, b- January 9, 1932
m- Judy Fanning.

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(7) Donald, b- February 17, 1933
m- Phyllis Lehto

(7) Robert, b- September 6, 1934.

(6) Chester, b- September 26, 1911; d- July 11, 1963.
m- Gertude Allen.
Live in California.

(7) Norma Jean, b- February 5, 1935.
m- Leroy Miner

(8) Steven , b-

(8) Penny, b-

(7) Phyllis Ann, b- October 12, 1936
m- Wayne Widler
Live at Salina, Kansas.

(8) Harold W., b-

(8) Tracy, b-

(8) Grayson, b-

(8) Mitchell, b-

(8) Elizabeth, b-

(8) Christian J., b-

(6) Orville, b- September 17, 1917; d- February 17, 1920.

(6) Mary E., b- June 21, 1923
m- Wayne Brown.

(7) Duane, b-

(7) John, b-

(8) Calvin, b-

(8) Kenneth, b-

(5) ELIAS, b- October 25, 1881, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Lillie Steinberg, March 31, 1904.
Living near Navarre, Kansas.

(6) Harold, b- April 14, 1906
m- Edna Rufener
Living near Navarre, Kansas.

(7) Haroldine, b- September 5, 1942
m- Curtis Rose

(8) Craig L., b- May 2, 1963.

(6) Myrtle, b- January 24, 1909
m- Harvey Neuli
Living at New Basel

(7) Carrol, b- October 14, 1926
m- Lawrence Riseman
m- Henry Yuhl

(8) Sharon Riseman, b- August 23, 1947.

(8) Sandra Yuhl, b- September 9, 1953.

(7) Gene, b- December 2, 1927
m- Rose Marie Vasholtz

(8) Mark, b- October 19, 1957.

(8) Monte, b- December 13, 1959.

(8) Michael, b- March 5, 1961.

(7) Dwight, b- May 4 1928
m- Marvel Sadow.

(7) Elwin, b- April 2, 1933
m- Sandra .no children.
m- Sandy Jo Kone

(8) Kerry, b- May 28, 1957.

(8) Kim b- April 11, 1959.

(8) Kirk, b- November 10, 1960

(8) Kory, b- February 15, 1963.

(6) Verla, b- February 27, 1910
m- Paul Jury
Living at Woodbine Kansas.

(7) Lila, b- December 17, 1930.
m- William Harrison

(8) Gary, b- November 12, 1951.

(8) Linda, b- November 1, 1956.

(8) Douglas, b- October 6, 1958.

(7) Paul Jr., b- September 28, 1953.
m- June Snyder

(8) Joy, b- January 28, 1953.

(8) Rebecca, b- September 20, 1954.

(8) Jeanette, b- February 3, 1956.

(8) Timothy, b- October 9, 1957.

(8) David, b- March 28, 1959.

(8) Steven, b- May 6, 1961.

(7) Phyllis, b- August 31, 1933
m- Willis Rowe.

(8) Kathy, b- September 23, 1955.

(8) Mark, b- November 15, 1956.

(8) Randy, b- October 16, 1958.

(7) Jewell, b- July 31, 1935
m- Robert Starburg.

(8) Lynette, b- September 18, 1957.

(8) Carl B., b- May 13, 1963.

(7) Dwain L. b-
m- Ardel Wingerd.

(8) Benjamin, b- November 28, 1961.

(8) Her children adopted:

Kenneth, b- October 17, 1956.

Athena, b- October 4, 1957

- (5) MARGARET, b- July 4, 1883, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Benjamin Shank, October 4, 1905; d- January 8, 1961.
Live at Navarre, Kansas.
- (6) Elva), b- April 9, 1907.
m- William Haas
Live at Navarre, Kansas (address, Chapman, Kansas R1)
- (6) Helen, b- July 7, 1910; d- April 8, 1937.
m- Earl Haas
m- Everett Fiedler
- (7) Robert Haas, b- February 9, 1927.
m- Vera Klemm.
Live at Dallas Texas.
- (8) Robert W., b- September 3, 1948.
- (8) Rodney, b- October 8, 1951.
- (8) Sheryl, b- July 2, 1957.
- (6) Emmet, b- August 28, 1913, Navarre, Kansas; d- January 20, 1962.
m- Florence Issitt
Live at Navarre, Kansas.
- (7) Rodger, b- August 13, 1937
m- Delores Gormley
- (8) Debra, b- September 26, 1957.
- (8) Pamela, b- September 27, 1962.
- (7) Karen, b- December 4, 1939.
m- Joseph Hacker (divorced)
- (8) Cynthia, b- January 23, 1961.
- (7) Richard, b- August 11, 1948.
- (6) Gladys, b- February 5, 1918, Navarre, Kansas.
m- Dr. Kurtis Naylor
Live at Wenatchee, Washington.
- (7) Merylee , b- January 31, 1946.
- (7) Cherylín, b- March 3, 1948.
- (7) Mariza, b- July 15, 1952.
- (7) Illana , b- May 13, 1954.

(5) HENRY, b- August 29, 1885, New Basel, Kansas; d- December 10, 1960.
M- Edna Mosley, May 25, 1910.
Live at Hope, Kansas.

(6) Wayne, b- May 10, 1911, Hope, Kansas.
m- June Plumley
Live at Belleville, Kansas.

(7) Eric, b- July 1944.
m- Jiemolly Arbothnot

(7) Anna H., b- October 1949.

(7) Kirk, b- June 1953.

(6) Nana Beryl, b- December 19, 1913, Hope, Kansas; d-Oct. 8, 1921.

(6) Belle Orvis, b- November 15, 1917, Hope, Kansas.
m- Charles Boardman

(7) Susan, b- February 11, 1948.

(7) Richard, b- December 5, 1951.

(5) MARIE , b- December 12, 1887, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Ira Engle, September 9, 1909; d- July 14, 1953.
Live at Abilene, Kansas.

(6) Herbert, b- May 31, 1912, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Erma Felbush, November 26, 1942
Address, Elmo, Kansas.

(7) Shoral Lynn, b- April 23, 1947.

(7) Joice Marie, b- January 10, 1950.

(6) Doris, b- September 10, 1914, New Basel, Kansas.
m- Seth Barter , June 1960.
Live at Abilene, Kansas.

(5) ELMER, b- July 22, 1891 New Basel, Kansas; d- February 21, 1948.
m- Pearl Eddy, March 21, 1910.

(6) Bernadine, b- January 7, 1914.
m- John Hesselbarth.

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